

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

290 BROADWAY - 24TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE NO.

DATE:

NOTICE: PREPARATION OF DRAFT NPDES PERMITS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES HAVE APPLIED TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, 33 U.S.C. §1251 ET SEQ. (THE ACT), FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS INTO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAME OF APPLICANT
/ NPDES NO.

FACILITY LOCATION

RECEIVING BODY
OF WATER /
CLASSIFICATION

**PRASA YAUCO
WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANT /
PR0021661**

**YAUCO WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANT
YAUCO, PR**

**YAUCO RIVER /
SD**

**PRASA ENRIQUE
ORTEGA WATER
TREATMENT PLANT /
PR0022616**

**STATE ROAD NO. 827, KM. 5.6
PIÑAS WARD
TOA ALTA, PR**

**QUEBRADA PIÑAS
/ SD**

<u>NAME OF APPLICANT / NPDES NO.</u>	<u>FACILITY LOCATION</u>	<u>RECEIVING BODY OF WATER / CLASSIFICATION</u>
PRASA MAMAYES ABAJO WATER TREATMENT PLANT / PR0025208	STATE ROAD NO. 140, KM. 19.1 UTUADO, PR	TRIBUTARY TO LIMON RIVER / SD
PRASA UTUADO WATER TREATMENT PLANT / PR0024155	STATE ROAD NO. 111, KM. 5.4 VIVI ARriba WARD UTUADO, PR	QUEBRADA JORDAN / SD
PRASA LA BOCA - BARRANQUITAS WATER TREATMENT PLANT / PR0026565	STATE ROAD 749, KM. 0.1 LA BOCA SECTOR AT QUEBRADILLA WARD BARRANQUITAS, PR	HONDO RIVER / SD
PRASA MOROVIS NORTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT / PR0024112	BALDORIOTY DE CASTRO ST. COREA DEVELOPMENT MOROVIS, PR	TRIBUTARY TO RIO MOROVIS / SD
PRASA ISLETA MARINA / PR0021539	CAYO OBISPO FAJARDO, PR	BAHIA DE FAJARDO / SB
PRASA CEDRO ARRIBA WATER TREATMENT PLANT / PR0022659	STATE ROAD NO. 152, KM. 10 NARANJITO, PR	TRIBUTARY TO RIO FRIO / SD
PRASA CULEBRA ISLAND DESALINIZATION PLANT / PR0026026	STATE ROAD NO. 250, KM. 4.0 CULEBRA ISLAND, PR	BAHIA ENSENADA HONDA / SB

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WYNDHAM EL CONQUISTADOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT / PR0026051	PALOMINO ISLAND 1000 EL CONQUISTADOR AVE FAJARDO, PR	CARRIBEAN SEA / SB
MAYAGUEZ MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC WORKS CENTER / PR0023396	STATE ROAD 108 KM 3.2 MAYAGUEZ, PR	CAÑO BOQUILLA / SD

THIS NOTICE IS BEING GIVEN TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT EPA HAS PREPARED DRAFT PERMITS. THESE DRAFT PERMITS CONTAIN EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, STANDARDS, PROHIBITIONS, AND OTHER CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT. IF, AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROCEEDING SUMMARIZED BELOW, THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF REGION II OF EPA MAKES A FINAL DECISION TO ISSUE ANY ONE OF THESE PERMITS, THE APPLICANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE CONDITIONS IN THAT PERMIT.

THE DRAFT PERMITS PREPARED BY EPA ARE BASED ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD. AMONG OTHER DOCUMENTS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD REQUIRED BY 40 CFR §124.9, CONSISTS OF THE APPLICATION, DRAFT PERMIT, AND STATEMENT OF BASIS OR FACT SHEET DESCRIBING THE REASONS FOR THE

CONDITIONS IN THE DRAFT PERMIT. THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATERIAL READILY AVAILABLE AT EPA, REGION II OR PUBLISHED MATERIAL WHICH IS GENERALLY AVAILABLE) IS ON FILE IN ROOM 2128 AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND MAY BE INSPECTED AND COPIED AT A CHARGE OF \$.15 PER COPY SHEET AT ANY TIME BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. A COPY OF THE DRAFT PERMIT AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, OR BY CALLING (212) 637-3880.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PERMITS TO THE CHIEF, WATER PROGRAMS BRANCH, AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS NO LATER THAN . ALL PERSONS, INCLUDING ANY APPLICANTS, WHO BELIEVE THAT PREPARATION OF A DRAFT PERMIT WAS INAPPROPRIATE BECAUSE ANY ONE OF THE VARIANCES OR MODIFICATIONS LISTED IN 40 CFR §122.21(1) SHOULD BE GRANTED OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON, HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO RAISE ALL REASONABLY ASCERTAINABLE ISSUES AND SUBMIT ALL REASONABLY AVAILABLE ARGUMENTS SUPPORTING THEIR POSITION, BY THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS WHICH ARE SUBMITTED MUST BE SUBMITTED IN FULL UNLESS THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD. IF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FINDS THAT COMMENTS TIMELY SUBMITTED APPEAR TO RAISE SUBSTANTIAL NEW QUESTIONS HE MAY REOPEN THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THAT PERMIT.

IN LIEU OF, OR IN ADDITION TO, THE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AS ABOVE PROVIDED, ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING. ANY REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC HEARING UNDER 40 CFR §124.11 MUST BE IN WRITING, STATE THE NATURE OF THE ISSUES PROPOSED TO BE RAISED IN THE HEARING, AND BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHIEF, WATER PROGRAMS BRANCH, EPA, REGION II, AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS NO LATER THAN .EPA'S DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON ANY DRAFT NPDES PERMIT, THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY HEARING, AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS ARE GOVERNED BY REGULATIONS AT 40 CFR §124.12. IF A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD FOR THE PERMIT, THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IN THIS NOTICE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED TO THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. IF NO PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD OR IF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS NOT REOPENED, EPA SHALL CONSIDER THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL PERMIT TO THE APPLICANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS. ALL TIMELY COMMENTS, SUBMITTED BY INTERESTED PERSONS IN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE, AND STATEMENTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE PROPERLY SUBMITTED AT ANY PUBLIC HEARING HELD, SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR IN MAKING THE FINAL DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THIS PERMIT APPLICATION. ALL COMMENTS SHALL BE ANSWERED AS PROVIDED IN 40 CFR §124.17.

THE APPLICANT AND ANY OTHER PERSON WHO SUBMITS TIMELY WRITTEN COMMENTS OR REQUESTS NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION SHALL RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL DECISION. WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SERVICE OF SUCH NOTICE, ANY INTERESTED PERSON WHO HAS SUBMITTED TIMELY WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR REVIEW TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD TO REVIEW ANY CONDITION OF THE PERMIT DECISION. ANY PERSON WHO FAILED TO FILE COMMENTS OR FAILED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT PERMIT MAY PETITION FOR REVIEW ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE CHANGES FROM THE DRAFT TO THE FINAL PERMIT DECISION. ANY SUCH REQUEST MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF 40 CFR §124.19. ALL PLEADINGS FILED BY MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD, MC 1103B, U.S. EPA, ARIEL RIOS BUILDING, 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460. DOCUMENTS THAT ARE HAND-CARRIED MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE BOARD AT ITS OFFICES AT 607 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005. DOCUMENTS MAY BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (EXCLUDING FEDERAL HOLIDAYS).

COPIES OF THE DRAFT PERMITS, STATEMENTS OF BASIS OR FACT SHEETS, AND OTHER INFORMATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE EPA REGION II CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION, EDIF CENTRO EUROPA APT 417, 1492 AVENIDA PONCE DE LEON, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00907-4127 AND MAY BE

INSPECTED AND COPIED AT THAT OFFICE BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.,
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. A COPY OF THE DRAFT PERMITS AND OTHER
AVAILABLE INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE EPA
REGION II CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION OR BY CALLING (787) 977-5801.

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